IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): KANEGASAKI, et al.

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For: OBSERVING TOOL AND OBSERVING METHOD USING THE

SAME

Group: 2621

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

December 13, 2010

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the second month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed July 12, 2010. An electronic payment in the amount of \$490.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is being submitted herewith.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 566.45431X00).

Respectfully submitted,
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